

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/534,976	WATANABE, SOICHIRO	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	MELISSA S. MERCIER	1615	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) MELISSA S. MERCIER.

(3) Kirsten Gruenberg.

(2) Michael Woodward.

(4) N/A.

Date of Interview: 16 January 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: N/A

Claim(s) discussed: N/A

Identification of prior art discussed: Minnix (US 6309655)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

minnix - disclosed up to 5: water - since claim 1 does not have percentages minnix would still apply. - applicant is considering adding a water percentage or filing a declaration of whether or not minnix would form a film  
Massaro discloses monoglycerol fatty acid esters.

us polyglycerol fatty acid esters of the instant claims.



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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10/534,976 First Named Applicant: Soichiro WatanabeExaminer: Melissa Mercier Art Unit: 1615 Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Kirsten Grueneberg (2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: January 16, 2009 Proposed Time: 1 PM(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>all</u>	<u>all</u>	<u>all</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Minnix: water-free anhydrous cosmetic composition (Claim 1), if any water it is up to 5% (col. 6, ln. 32-48), see also  
col. 3, 16-23, present invention: polyglycerol fatty acid ester vs. Massaro: monoglycerol fatty acid ester

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible

Kirsten Grueneberg  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)